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AMENDMENT

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PATENT ATTORNEY

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on May 15, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-27, 30-33, 36-40, 43-79.

Please add new claims 84-99 as follows:

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84.(New) A fabric assembly comprising:
a flexible substrate having a top surface; and
a plurality of metal plates having substantially uniform thickness of approximately 2 to 5 mils, the plurality of metal plates affixed to the top surface of the flexible substrate and arrayed in a pattern such that a plurality of gaps are defined between adjacent affixed plates, wherein the gaps are approximately uniform in width, and wherein the gap width is approximately 2 to 5 mils.

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